

Discolored water no cause for panic in area

Staff report

When residents in the eastern suburbs turned on their faucets Saturday they might have noticed a yellowish hue to the water.

The Cleveland Division of Water wants residents not to panic. The discoloration is because of higher-than-normal levels of manganese, which has prompted an advisory. The water is safe to drink and there is no boil alert in effect, but people should refrain from doing laundry because the water could stain clothing.

Residents in Cleveland, Euclid, South

Euclid, Shaker Heights, East Cleveland, Gates Mills, Pepper Pike, Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, University Heights, Bratenahl, Highland Heights, Richmond Heights, Highland Heights, Cleveland Heights, Lyndhurst and Beachwood could see a yellowish tint in their water.

Crews are working to clear out the system and they say they expect the water to return to normal in a few days.

For more information, contact Cleveland Water's 24 hour trouble line at 216-664-3060.